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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH SWEDISH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES

RE SWEDISH NUCLEAR FUEL REPROCESSING PLANS

1. SUMMARY. SWEDISH EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES VISITED EMBASSY (ERDA REP) JANUARY 11 TO DISCUSS SEVERAL ITEMS OF MUTUAL INTEREST. DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON SWEDISH CONCERNS RELATIVE TO POTENTIAL PROBLEMS IN TRANSFERRING TO FRANCE LOW ENRICHMENT SPENT FUEL FOR REPROCESSING. END SUMMARY

2. MESSRS. REJLER AND KUMLIN, SWEDISH EMBASSY SCIENCE AND POLITICAL OFFICERS RESPECTIVELY, VISITED EMBASSY PARIS JANUARY 11. THEY STATED THAT AN AGREEMENT IS EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED WITH THE FRENCH, POSSIBLY TODAY, WHICH WOULD SATISFY SWEDISH SPENT FUEL REPROCESSING NEEDS THROUGH 1980. ANOTHER AGREEMENT FOR BEYOND 1980

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IS IN NEGOTIATION WITH THE EXPECTATION THAT 50 PERCENT OF THE FUEL WOULD BE REPROCESSED IN FRANCE AND 50 PERCENT IN ENGLAND. THE CONTACTS WITH THE FRENCH ALSO INVOLVE DISCUSSIONS ON WASTE SOLIDIFICATION AND TRANSPORT OF WASTE BACK TO, AND STORAGE IN, SWEDEN.

3. THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAS CONCERNS ABOUT POTENTIAL

PROBLEMS WITH THE U.S. REGARDING TRANSFER OF FUEL TO LA HAGUE IN FRANCE. THEY WERE TOLD OF THE PRESENT CASE-BY-CASE APPROVAL POLICY, THE RECENT TRANSFER APPROVALS FOR THE SPANISH, JAPANESE, AND SWISS FUELS, AND IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THEY SUBMIT SPECIFIC FUEL TRANSFER REQUESTS AS SOON AS PRACTICAL.

4. THE SWEDISH REPRESENTATIVES WERE INTERESTED IN U.S. VIEWS ON THE QUALITY OF THE LA HAGUE REPROCESSING FACILITY.

5. THEY STATED THAT IN SWEDEN MOST PROBABLY ONLY 10 OR 11 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS WOULD BE APPROVED FOR 1985 COMPLETION (VS. EARLIER EXPECTATIONS OF 13). THE THIRTEENTH UNIT, WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN A DUAL PURPOSE (ELECTRICITY AND HEAT PRODUCTION) PLANT, IS NO LONGER UNDER CONSIDERATION, AND NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS TO CANCEL EFFORTS ON THE TWELFTH AND ELEVENTH PLANTS. THE ELEVENTH PLANT MIGHT STILL BE BUILT, AND THERE REMAINS A SMALL CHANCE THAT THE TWELFTH PLANT MIGHT NOT BE TERMINATED.

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